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For: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING PROCESSES
USING MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES OR NUCLEO-
TIDE ANALOGS, AND OTHER PROCESSES FOR
NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION AND CHROMO-
SOMAL CHARACTERIZATION USING SUCH
MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES OR NUCLEOTIDE
ANALOGS (As PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT
(TO APPLICANTS' DECEMBER 31, 2003 AMENDMENT)

Sir:

This paper (Second Supplemental Amendment) follows Applicants' July 13, 2004 Supplemental Amendment and their December 31, 2003 Amendment, the latter having been filed in response to the July 1, 2003 Office Action. Because there is no outstanding office action issued since the July 1, 2003 Office Action, no extension request or fee is believed due for this paper. Authorization for any such request or fee is provided, however, on the last page of this paper should it be deemed that any such request or fee is required.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

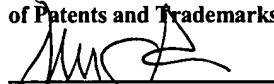
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